depend upon the extent of the total income computed in the manner laid down in the Income-tax Act, 1961.

लघु उद्योग क्षेत्र को बैंक ऋणों की कम राशियां

6477. **श्रीमती सुषमा स्वराज:**
श्री राम जेठमलानी:

क्या वित्त मंत्री 1 मार्च, 1994 को राज्य सभा में अतारांकित प्रश्न सं० 888 के दिए गए उत्तर को देखेंगे और यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि:

(क) क्या यह सच है कि नाइक समिति की सिफारिशों के अनुसरण में भारतीय रिजर्व बैंक द्वारा अनुसूचित वाणिज्यिक बैंकों को दिशा निर्देशों के जारी किये जाने के बाद राष्ट्रीयकृत बैंकों द्वारा, विशेष रूप से लघु उद्योग क्षेत्र को वर्ष 1993-94 में पिछले वर्ष, की तुलना में ऋण की कम राशि दी गयी है; और

(ख) यदि नहीं, तो इस संबंध में तथ्य क्या है?

वित्त मंत्रालय में राज्य मंत्री (श्री एम० वी० चन्द्रशेखर मूर्ति): (क) और (ख) सूचना एकत्र की जा रही है और यथा उपलब्ध तथा नियमों के अंतर्गत अनुज्ञेय सूचना सभा-पटल पर रख दी जाएगी।

Assistance from Japan

6478. SHRI S. MADHAVAN: Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Japan has decided to increase the quantum of Official Development Assistance to India as it has adhered to basic principles set out in the DA Charter;

(b) if so, whether the Government of Japan was fully convinced that India is strictly abiding by the principles of ODA Charter and there had been no violation thereof;

(c) whether Japan has also agreed to give more aid to India during the period 1994 onwards; and

(d) if so, what is the total amount of aid and to what extent trade between the two countries will be further improved?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI M.V. CHANDRASHEKHAR MURTHY) (a) Government of Japan is still appraising the 1994-95 Yen credit package and their decision is not known at present.

(b) Yes, Sir.

(c) Not known at present.

(d) The total amount of aid for 1994-95 is not known at present. Although there is no direct relationship between the aid inflow and the bilateral trade, increased economic co-operation from Japan is expected to improve the bilateral trade between the two countries.

Fifth Pay Commission

6479. SHRIMATI SUSHMA SWARAJ:
MAULANA OBAIDULLAH KHAN AZMI:

Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to refer to answer to Starred Question 193 given in the Rajya Sabha on the 8th March, 1994 and state:

(a) the reasons for not including the merger of DA and interim relief with pay in the terms of reference of the Commission which had been agreed to in the discussion held by Government with Staff Side of JCM in a meeting;

(b) the steps taken to amend the terms of reference of the Commission; and

(c) whether the Staff Side of JCM members met the Minister of Finance on the 13th April, 1994 in this connection and if so, the details of the discussion held between them?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI M.V. CHANDRASHEKHAR MURTHY) (a) and (b) It was mutually agreed in the Standing Committee of the National Council of the JCM to grant interim relief @ Rs. 100/- p.m. to all Government employees and to merge DA to the extent of 20% of pay for the purpose of DCRG alon. Orders on these matters have already been issued. The

question of including these issues in the terms of reference of the Pay Commission does not, therefore, arise.

(c) Representatives of the Staff Side of JCM met the Finance Minister and handed over a Memorandum containing following main demands:

(i) To modify the composition of the Commission by appointing their nominee as a Member.

(ii) To modify terms of reference of the Commission by adding matters mentioned in (a) above, matters pertaining to Extra-Departmental employees of Postal Departments and employees on daily wages and deleting items relating to promoting efficiency in administration, reducing redundant paper work and optimising the size of Government machinery.

It is not proposed to modify the terms of reference of the Pay Commission.

Supply of Goods to Government Departments by SSI

6480. SHRI G. SWAMINATHAN: Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is any facility offered by the financial institutions, available to small scale industries not to declare the supply and invoice of their goods to Government departments to the customer, unless there is breach of agreement on the party client or when the factor considers himself to be at risk; and

(b) if so, whether instructions are issued to financial institutions not to insist on SSI units to inscribe a legend in their invoices stating that the receivable arising out of those invoices have to be assigned or sold to the factor so far as the States Government department are concerned?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI M.V. CHANDRASHEKHAR MURTHY) (a) and (b) The information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House to the extent available and permissible under the Rules.

Non-availability of factoring services to small scale Industries

6481. SHRI G. SWAMINATHAN: Will he Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the Central and State Government departments refuse to make payments to the factor instead of to the company/firm when they are intimated about the assignment of debt to factor by way of inscribing a legend on the invoice!

(b) whether Government are aware that the Small Scale Industries are unable to avail of the factoring services, offered by the financial institutions, so far as their supplies made to Government departments are concerned; and

(c) the action proposed to be taken by Government to direct Government departments to draw the bills in favour of the factor instead of parties?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI M.V. CHANDRASHEKHAR MURTHY) f(a) to (c) The information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House.

Annual Session of Confederation of Indian Industry

6482. SHRI CHIMANBHAI MEHTA: Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Rs. 20,000 crores raised in primary market last year and Rs. 15,000 crores raised in the preceding year and approximately Rs. 10,000 crores in Euro-bond issues are not invested in Industry, so far or very little amount was invested;

(b) if so, why and what is the. amount invested so far during last 2 years;